DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Vehicle Body Plug the specification of which is attached hereto. (check one) as Application Serial No. was filed on (if applicable). and was amended on PCT/EP2004/003123 as International Application No. 24 March 2004 was filed on 13 January 2005 and was amended on (if applicable). X Article 34 Article 19: by Preliminary Amendment I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(e). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35. United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's cartificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is clalmed: Prior Foreign Application(s) Priority Claimed 27 March 2003 X Yes No Germany 203 04 994.2 (Day/Month/Year Filed) (Country) (Number)]Yes [∏No (Day/Month/Year Filed) (Country) (Number) I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35. United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35. Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a)which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: (Status-patented, pending, abandoned) (Filing Date) (Application Serial No.) (Status-patented, pending, abandoned) (Filing Date) (Application Serial No.) Power of Attorney: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys: Thomas L. Tarolli, Reg. No. 20,177; Calvin G. Covell, Reg. No. 24,042; Barry L. Tummino, Reg. No. 29,709; James L. Tarolii, Reg. No. 36,029; Richard S. Wesorick, Reg. No. 40,871; Richard A. Sutkus, Reg. No. 43,941; Matthew M. Shaheen, Reg. No. 45,367; Maurice R. Salada, Reg. No. 26,502; Allan W. Vogele, Reg. No. 28,127; and Gary L. Hermanson, Reg. No. 34,349; each with full powers of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. TAROLLI, SUNDHEIM, COVELL, & TUMMINO L.L.P. SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO: 1111 LEADER BLDG., 526 SUPERIOR AVENUE **CLEVELAND, OHIO 44114-1400** , (216) 621-2234 DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO: THOMAS L. TAROLLI I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. Stefan JATZKE Full name of sole or first inventor 1) Inventor's signature Citizenship German Residence 67280 Ebertsheim / Germany County Neugasse 13, 67280 Ebertsheim / Germany Post Office Address Herbert BEUMANN Full name of second inventor Date Inventor's signature Citizenship Residence 38350 Helmstedt / Germany Weimarer Strasse 42, 38350 Holmstedt / Germany County